

KEY FACTS ABOUT

Children birth to 3 years,
their families, and
the child care system
that serves them

New York

Total population: 18,976,457

U.S. Census 2000



An average of 39,586 children 0–3 are served per month by the Child Care and Development Fund
(FY 2001 ACF-801 data)

In Federal Fiscal Year 2003 the Infant/Toddler Child Care and Development Fund Set-Aside = \$5,532,138

(FY 2004 CCDF Allocations and Earmarks,
U.S. Dept. of HHS, ACF)



3,943 children served by 38 grantees are in Early Head Start

2003 Early Head Start Funded Enrollment
(EHSNRC Database—July 2003)

52% of all the requests for child care to the child care resource and referral programs were for infant and toddler care

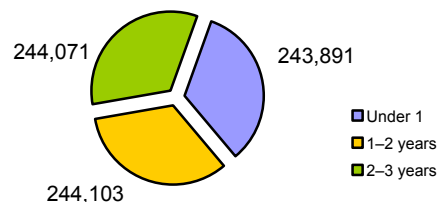
(Child Care Profile, United States/NACCRRA, March 2003)



35,997 children under 3 are served by the Early Intervention program

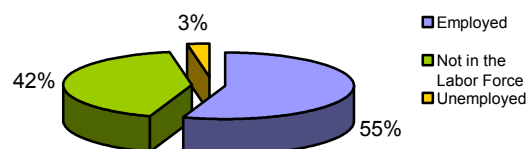
(U.S. Dept. of Education, Office of Special Ed. Programs,
Data Analysis System (DANS), Dec. 2002)

732,065 Children Under 3 Live in New York



U.S. Census 2000

55% of New York Women with Children Under the Age of 3 Are in the Labor Force



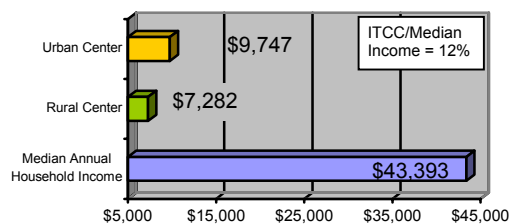
Current Population Survey, March 2001

Professional Development of Infant/Toddler Caregivers

Infant/Toddler Caregiver Credential:	Infant Toddler Certificate
Infant/Toddler Child Development Associate*:	130 issued in 2002 58 issued in 1998
Early Learning Guidelines for 0–3:	No

*Council on Professional Recognition

Annual Cost of Infant/Toddler Child Care as a Percent of Median Income



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In Center-Based Care the staff-to-child ratios are

1:3 for birth to 6 weeks*; 1:4 for 6 weeks to 18 months; 1:5 for 18–36 months

*Requires special permission.
(State Licensing Regulations)

In Family Child Care the staff-to-child ratios are

1:5, if 1 or more are under 2 years (with no more than 2 children under 2 years) OR
1:6 if none under 2 years;
(State Licensing Regulations)

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